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OUR SCHOOL ASSETS

BUSINESS MEN AND FACULTY MEMBERS TALKED SHOP.

A DINNER AND SPEECHES

Large Gathering at Elks Club Last Night Showed A Deep Interest in the Maryville Institutions.

Assets and liabilities are terms that interest the average business man most when shown on his balance sheet when he looks up the standing of his banker. The business world terms had a different meaning for the one hundred or more members of the Commercial Club last night when they had information presented to them concerning Maryville's schools—information that brought a lrearer understanding of what the different institutions meant to them and to the city in dollars and cents, and on the other hand the liabilities incurred in their possession. It was an earnest, interested body of business men and members of school faculties that gathered at the Elks club to talk shop—or rather schools—following a substantial dinner.

President C. W. Yehle introduced Superintendent J. M. McDonald of the public schools, who showed from comparative facts and figures the earning capacity of the schools and pupils pointing out that a trained educated boy or girl was a better bread winner than one who had not taken advantage of the public school system. Superintendent McDonald presented some interesting facts in connection with school work—information which proved of genuine surprise and that as a worth-while investment, the public school system was unequalled. Mr. McDonald believed that citizens and school patrons ought to look over their investments a little oftener and know that matters were going well. He said that only twenty-two visits had been paid the school the first month of this term, and urged that parents and business men take occasion to visit the schools frequently.

J. F. Hull talked of the viewpoint of the business and professional men, expressing his belief that in the scheme to make Maryville the best town of its kind and size in the state, members of school faculties ought to feel free to call on the business men in the development and furtherance of such plans as they had, and that in turn the business men ought to know the educators better and likewise call on them for aid in civic and business enterprises.

Marcus T. Nielsen, of the Conservatory of Music pointed out the value of music as a business asset and that it had its place in the growth and development of a community as had other lines of education. Mr. Nielsen placed special emphasis on the value to Maryville and the people of the surrounding country of organized effort for community singing and the work of the oratorio society just organized. His practical and enthusiastic talk proved decidedly interesting and forecasted an added interest in "Maryville's Music Factory."

W. A. Blagg stirred his audience to hearty and continued applause when he declared the public schools, supplemented by the aid and teaching of the church, ought to be the one great influence in the lives of young men and young women in their devotion to the cause of right, justice, morality and patriotism for their country. Mr. Blagg acknowledged that he was inclined to be "dippy" when it came to development and maintenance of Maryville's schools—it had been one of his hobbies. He declared that the business men of Maryville had never been found wanting when the need of the school had been shown and that the obligation to America's greatest institution was being more fully realized with each succeeding generation.

President Ira Richardson, of the Normal School—Mr. Richardson would rather have it called "Normal College"—said that while Maryville had adopted the big state institution and considered it one of its biggest business assets, that some liabilities had also been incurred along with the adoption. President Richardson acknowledged the hearty support that has been given both school and teachers and pointed out the opportunity to give valuable publicity, something that could not, with modesty, be done by members of the faculty. President Richardson interested his hearers with some vital facts in connection with the institution, facts that few outside the school are aware of, and which will serve to bring the Normal into closer relation with the business men of Maryville.

Preceding the address Secretary E. M. Claypool, of the Commercial Club, made a condensed report of the club's activities for the past six months.

By unanimous consent H. L. Raines was named as chairman of the entertainment committee, succeeding W. C. Pearson, who resigned, and will move to St. Joseph.

The meeting was one of the most successful ever held by the club, the tables being filled. A social time was enjoyed after the addresses were finished and many new acquaintances were made between the business men and educators. The Normal, public school and Conservatory faculties were largely represented. Music during the dinner was furnished by Maulding's orchestra.

MORE BERNSTORFF PLOTS

Government Has Evidence of Plans to Destroy Canadian Pacific Railway — Telegrams Found.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Oct. 10.—That Count Bernstorff, while ambassador from Germany in the United States, plotted the destruction of the Canadian Pacific railway, was made known here today by the state department. The department made public three telegrams which Bernstorff exchanged with the German foreign office on the subject detailing the plans. The message also suggested a general sabotage in the United States, mentioning Americans who might be used for such purpose. He also cabled that an organization known as "embargo" was in conference working to secure a congress that was favorable to Germany.

One note named among persons suitable for carrying out the sabotage in the United States, Joseph McGarrity of Philadelphia, John P. Keating, of New York and Jeremiah O'Leary of New York. O'Leary is president of the American Truth society.

BEARCATS PRIMED

READY FOR SCHEDULED GAME WITH GRACELAND FRIDAY.

WHO'S WHO ON THE TEAM

Experienced Men Are On the Line While the Backfield is Green —Men Show Up Well.

Coach George Palfreyman today announced the names of the men who will line up against Graceland College of Lamoni, Iowa, next Friday in the first football game on the Normal schedule. The team as announced is composed of the following men: Center, Brown; right guard, Lawton; left guard, Hartman; right tackle, Wells; left tackle, Hahn; right end, Neal; left end, Shilt; quarterback, Miller; right halfback, C. Sawyers; left halfback, Daniels; fullback, Richards. The following are substitutes: Backfield, Pickens, McMahon, H. Sawyers; line, Nicholls, Hartley, Clark, Peters, Palmer, Boatman, Evans, and Lewis.

Although no claims for the championship are made, Coach Palfreyman and others who have been following the pre-season practice expect this year's team to make a greatly improved showing over that of last fall when they failed to win a conference game.

The eleven will average 157 pounds to the man; from tackle to tackle 162 pounds. The line is made up of experienced men; the backfield is green.

Center will be well taken care of by Forrest Brown, a regular on last year's team. John Lawton, right guard, is also a letter man, and Charley Hartman, left guard, was a member of the second team. Captain Hahn is placed at left tackle. Joe Wells, right tackle, is the heaviest man on the team but without previous football experience. He is picking up the game rapidly and is expected to be a tower of strength in the line. The flank positions will be taken by Melvin Neal and Shilt. Neal was a member of the squad last year. Shilt has had two years of high school football.

Nicholls, who was a regular last season will not start in the Graceland game because of a bad shoulder, which has kept him out of practice. Harold Sawyers is another letter man who will be on the side line at the start of the game. He has been shifted from the line to the backfield and has not become entirely familiar with his new position. The backfield is composed of men who have had little experience. Vern Pickens, quarterback and captain of last year's team, is in school and is assisting in the workouts of the team but will not play because of an injury to his knee which he received last season.

Pickens' place has been taken by Earl Miller, who has had some football training under "Doc" Allen at the Warrensburg Normal school. Miller is light but fast and a good tactician.

Clyde Sawyers played on the second team last year but was not tried in the backfield until last week. He virtually cinched his position on his first plunge.

Ernest Daniels, left halfback, has played only one year of high school football, but is of college class. In spite of his light weight he bores in for substantial gains.

The fourth member of the backfield is fullback Cleo Richards. Richards is a big man and possesses natural football ability. A "charley horse" with which he is troubled is the only thing that can keep him from developing into a real star.

The strength of the first team is best shown by the calibre of the second string men who Coach Palfreyman declares play better football than last year's eleven. As many of them as possible will be used in the Graceland game.

Graceland is expected to be strong enough to give the Bearcats a good stiff battle in preparation for the first conference game at Springfield on October 19. Coach Palfreyman expects a victory for his charges over Graceland but the game will be close and hard fought.

RED CROSS MEETING

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AUTHORIZES AUXILIARY ORGANIZATIONS

HARMONY JOINS CHAPTER

Ten Cases of Gauze and Six of Muslin Ordered to Make Bandages and Dressings.

At a meeting last night of the executive committee of the Maryville Red Cross chapter authority was given for the organization of auxiliaries at Harmony, Ravenwood and for two local auxiliaries.

The Harmony community auxiliary is headed by Mrs. C. R. Green, chairman, Mrs. Leslie Griffey, treasurer, and Miss Blanche Moore, secretary.

The Ravenwood auxiliary organization was authorized with the understanding that the name would be changed to conform to Red Cross rules. Mrs. David Crater is chairman, Miss Mattie Bishop is treasurer and Miss Elma Stiger is secretary.

The Hospital auxiliary of Maryville was given approval with Mrs. C. V. Martin, chairman, and Mrs. A. Romasser, secretary-treasurer.

Approval was given the auxiliary young ladies of the Methodist missionary society, the auxiliary name to be changed to conform to the membership list. Mrs. Marve Curnutt is chairman, Mrs. E. M. Claypool treasurer and Miss Bess Curnutt, secretary.

The committee will issue a call within the next day or two for the annual meeting which will take place October 17 at the court house.

The committee also ordered ten cases of gauze and six cases of muslin direct from the factory in Wisconsin for use by the women in making bandages and dressings for war hospitals.

ALL DRAFT RULINGS SOON

District Board At Kansas City Getting Down to Work—Delay For Fourth Contingent.

Every man in Nodaway county who has been called for examination in the first draft will have a definite ruling on his case within the next four or five weeks. All uncertainty will be ended by the district draft board at Kansas City, which began Tuesday on the final work of the selection of the first quota.

Every case pending will be passed on in its order. This is necessary before the fourth contingent can be sent, as this will be the last of the first call.

Adj. General J. H. McCord has announced his intention of sending the last contingent October 17, but so fas as this district is concerned it will be an impossibility. Approximately ten thousand cases first must be passed upon. In 60 to 70 per cent of these cases the rulings of the local boards will be upheld.

Since the selection of the third contingent, which entrained October 3, the district board has devoted its attention to transfers and certification to the adjutant general of complete lists of those who failed to appear for physical examination.

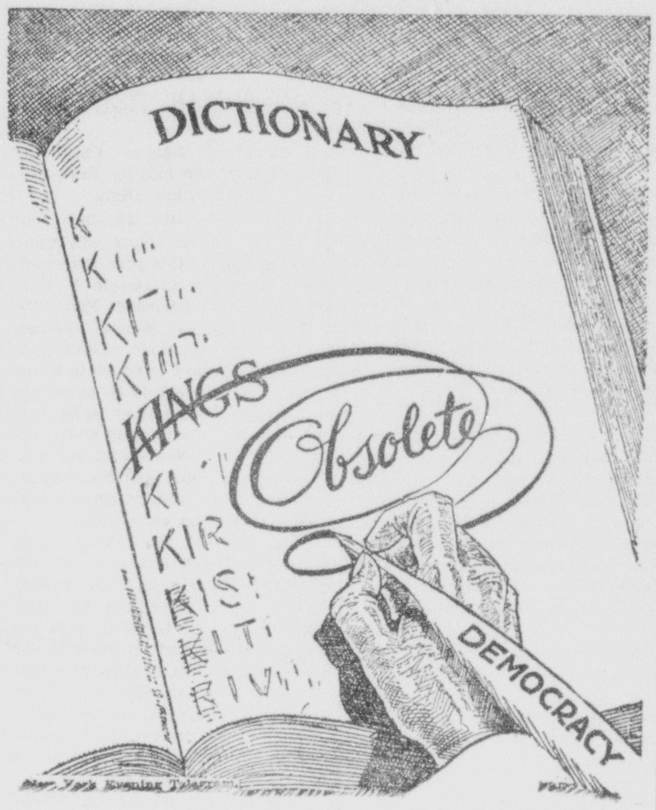
War Refugees Arrive At New York.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

An Atlantic Port, Oct. 10.—With minds and bodies almost wrecked by starvation and other European war horrors, eighty-two Jewish war refugees from Palestine arrived here today.

Mrs. Earl Long and little son, Junior, of St. Joseph, were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bleich.

REVISING WEBSTER



FEAR MOB VIOLENCE

MARSHFIELD WROUGHT UP AS KEET TRIAL PROGRESSES.

100 MEN ARE DEPUTIZED

Evidence Indicates Baby Was Kept in Old Crenshaw Home Until Time Body Was Found.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Marshfield, Mo., Oct. 10.—Smoldering antagonism to the Keet kidnapping prisoners here is being fanned into an open flame as the trial progresses, and fearing mob vengeance, the sheriff today deputized more than one hundred citizens in the event of an outbreak.

During the exhibition of clothing yesterday afternoon Mrs. Keet became very nervous and only the ending of her examination prevented a collapse.

The prosecution sought to prove that Lloyd Keet had been kept at the Crenshaw house all of the time following its disappearance and the subsequent discovery of its body.

Richard Crenshaw, a witness of the state, probably furnished the most sensational testimony when he described a peculiar well like hole in the Crenshaw house, caused by the construction of a circular stairway. He testified that on examining the house after the Keet baby was found that two pieces of cloth were fished out of the bottom of this hole.

He further testified he had seen a group of men in the yard of his place one night in February, 1917, and that he thought one of them was Piersol.

During O'Day's opening statement, Piersol, although accused time after time with the kidnapping, sat unmoved and looked straight at the jury.

Piersol Brains of Gang.

In the ruling on witnesses Judge Skinker told the mother and father of the dead baby that they might stay in the courtroom during the taking of the evidence. The attorneys for the defense entered no objections to both remaining.

"The testimony will show that Piersol was the brains of the kidnapping gang and for more than two years plotted to steal some child," began Paul O'Day after he had read the charge against the accused youth.

Another interesting bit of testimony brought out by Crenshaw was that the electric sign on the dry goods store, which was used as a signal that Keet had started with the ransom money the night after the baby was stolen, could be seen from the roof of the Crenshaw mansion.

Ely Paxson, coroner of Greene county, identified the garments around the Keet baby. During this time Mrs. Keet kept her eyes averted and they were full of tears.

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Fair tonight and Thursday; warmer Thursday.

FORCING HUNS BACK

ALLIED ARMIES THREATEN GERMAN SUPREMACY IN BELGIUM.

MILLION MEN ENGAGED

Present Terrible Conflict at Flanders is the Greatest the World Has Ever Known.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Oct. 10.—Strong German counter attacks were launched last night with powerful effectiveness against the positions won by the Anglo-French armies yesterday on the west Flanders front. All were repulsed except on the south of Ypres on the Staden railway where the British forces fell back about two thousand yards. The German losses in the past twenty-four hours have been extremely heavy.

London, Oct. 10.—The battle of Flanders in which the British and French armies are now on an offensive against the Germans has reached its supreme magnitude, and today it covers a field of twenty square miles in extent. It is the greatest engagement the world has ever known. It being estimated that a million men and five thousand guns are engaged.

As a result of brilliant gains achieved yesterday by the Anglo-French armies, not only the German hold on the Belgian coast is menaced, but the Germans may be forced from all northern Belgium as well. At the German key position at Poelcapelle, now in possession of the British the attackers sank into the mire to their hips and there were many occasions when men helpless from wounds were smothered to death by the slime and water.

The attack was preceded by a howling windstorm accompanied by a drenching rain which made the ground a quagmire. The correspondent passed over the French side of the battle on the evening preceding the attack and found everything and everybody ready for the difficult work of the morrow. But underneath the feet the ground gave way while the atmosphere resembled a shower bath. No garments could withstand the penetrating qualities of the elements. All around shell holes were filled to their brims with water and the only protection of the French troops toward the enemy were drenched sandbags piled up.

GIANTS WIN 3RD GAME OF SERIES

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Polo Grounds, Oct. 10.—Playing on their own grounds today the Giants took the third game of the world's series from the Chicago White Sox 2-0. The weather was ideal and a crowd of 38,000 persons witnessed the game. Cicotte and Schalk were up again for the Sox with Benton and Rairdon being the opposing battery for the Giants. Eight hits are credited to the Giants while the westerners secured but five.

The score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	r.	h.	e.
New York	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	2
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3

Kenneth Strong of St. Joseph spent Sunday in Maryville with home folks.

FEAR MOB VIOLENCE PLANS FOR BAZAAR

ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S EVENT WILL BE HELD NEXT WEEK.

A PROGRAM EACH NIGHT

The Booths Will Be Opened to the Public Next Wednesday Morning —Country Store A Feature.

Plans for the St. Patrick's bazaar which will be held October 17 and 18 on Wednesday and Thursday of next week were completed last Sunday morning at a meeting of the women of the parish. It is planned to serve dinner and supper on both days. On the first day a chicken dinner will be served and on the next day roast pork and beef will be the drawing card on the menu.

It is planned to have four booths, together with the dining tables arranged in the basement of the church. The booths will be opened to the public on 9 o'clock Wednesday morning and close after supper on Thursday. The booths and those in charge will be: Country store booth, Misses Bertha and Mary Tobin; fancy work booth, Mrs. G. R. Cornelius and Miss Bessie McGettigan; comfort booth, Mrs. Emma Lippman and Miss Ella O'Grady, and the apron booth, Misses Katherine Barry and Lyda Hunt.

At the country store booth will be found vegetables both fresh and canned, fruits, preserves, pickles, all home grown and canned, candies of the daintiest kinds will be displayed in a charming way, groceries, chickens, and home cured meats will also be on sale at this booth, which promises to be most popular for both old and young.

At the fancy work booth dainty muslins, crocheted laces and many other ornamental articles suitable for Christmas and birthday gifts may be

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W. O. W. Social Thursday Night October 11

Woodmen and W. C. and families are invited. Come for a jolly good time. By order of Social Committee

Today—

Is the 10th day of the month and the last day of Discount on your Electric Light Bills. Better hurry.

Maryville Electric Light & Power Company

Empire Theatre Bldg. *Hanamo 21*

Market

by Ladies' of Centenary Church, Kessler's Hardware

"Good Things to Eat"

G. DUNKELMAN

FINE

Custom Tailoring

220½ North Main Street.

Waffle Supper

Given by Epworth League at

First Methodist Church

Friday Night, 6 to 8 o'clock

Supper 25 cents

Feature Tonight

Empire Theatre

5 and 10 cents

Paramount Pictures, with

BLANCHE SWEET

Sweet as Ever

Silent Partner

With Intensely Interesting Situations

Tomorrow—The Prison Without Walls

NOTICE---

Nodaway County I. O. O. F. Association meeting will be held at Quitman, Thursday, Oct. 11 in the I. O. O. F. hall. Entertainment and good speakers at the afternoon session. Speakers include Past Grand Master D. E. Bird of Kansas City and Bro. S. D. Harlan of Graham.

All members of Nodaway County lodges are requested to be present. Visiting brethern cordially invited.

R. H SMITH, Secretary Nod. Co. Ass'n.

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Soldiers at Funston Buy Bonds.

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Camp Funston, Kan., Oct. 10.—Soldiers here subscribed $243,650 for Liberty bonds in three days and the campaign has barely got under headway, the soldiers say. Branch banks of Junction City and Kansas City have been established at the camp. The bankers have agreed to buy the bonds and then resell them to the soldiers on the installment plan.

Moving Into New Capitol.

Jefferson City, Oct. 10.—The various state departments in the temporary capitol are preparing to move into the new capitol October 15. The departments which will change quarters include selective draft officers, state insurance department and the state superintendent of public schools. As soon as the temporary building is vacated it will be wrecked.

NORMAL NOTES

William Van Cleve.

Part of the Friday morning's assembly will be given over to yell practice in preparation for the opening football game of the season to be played that afternoon with Graceland College of Lamoni, Iowa. Martin Lewis, yell leader of the student body and his assistants are busily engaged in composing some new yells and "renovating" the old ones.

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Coach Palfreyman is hobbling around on crutches with a severely sprained knee, a result of an injury received on the football field Monday afternoon, while playing with the second team. This is the first accident of the season on the Normal field.

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Forrest Brown witnessed his first football game from the sidelines Friday afternoon when he attended the Maryville-Stanberry High School game. Brown had never seen a game before coming to school here last year and as he made the Normal team and played every game, he had no chance during the season to watch even his teammates play.

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In order that they may receive credit for their work on the paper, members of the staff of the Green and White Courier have been formed into a class in journalism, with the same status as other non-preparation subjects. The class meets twice a week, with Miss Winn as instructor. The Courier is issued bi-weekly.

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Director of Athletics Walter Hanson, recently received a letter from "Dad" Scarlett in which he says he intends to visit the Normal soon. Dad is coach and manual training instructor at Richmond High School. He reports that he is getting along fine in his new position.

Scarlett writes: "I am sure going to have some good material in basketball. I am building some high air castles in that line. I shall be up the 13th or 20th. Tell everybody 'hello' 'till I get there."

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The Y. W. C. A. met this morning and completed its organization for the war relief work the association has undertaken. The following program was also given:

Bible lesson, Marie Landfather; piano solo, Mary West; subject of lesson, "Knowing One's Self," Birdie Ozenberger, leader; music; benediction.

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Letters have also been received from Fred Vandersloot and Harold Staples. Both report that they are doing well. Vandersloot is at Benton High School, St. Joseph, and Staples at Klamath Falls, Oregon.

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The Eurekans will have a football meeting in place of the usual literary program tomorrow.

The Philos will give the following program: Dialogue, Ella Moore and Blanche Daise; music, Lillie Nelson; current events, Marie Landfather; reading, Ida Belle Warden.

MUSIC IS WAR TIME NEED

Dean Butler of Kansas University Says Demand Is Felt by Military and Civilian Alike.

Lawrence, Kan., Oct. 10.—The people of the United States will want more good music this year than ever before, according to Harold L. Butler, dean of the School of Fine Arts in the University of Kansas. Basing his views on the way things have happened in regard to music in Great Britain, France and Italy since the war began, Dean Butler holds that both the great classes into which the people of the United States are now divided, the military and the civilian, will demand the ministrations of music with uncommon persistence.

Commenting on the subject to an interviewer, Dean Butler noted that the allied nations on first calling their troops to the colors, let musicians go into the trenches, with the idea that music had no place in the war schedule. But finding their mistake, they began to allow the singers and players whom they had sent away to organize into concert groups and to give programs both for troops at the front and for the folks at home.

He observed that in the United States, within a few months of the declaration of war, musical performers of all kinds flocked to the camps to entertain the soldiers; and he pointed out how conductors had been engaged to lead the boys in their camp singing, and how the army bands had been kept playing to the full extent of their time.

B. L. Kirtley went to Davenport, Ia., Monday on business.

L. S. Yeo went to Kansas City yesterday on business.

PROF. BLAAHA GIVES RECITAL

At the Assembly at the State Normal Yesterday—Gave a Number of Selections.

The second number of recitals introducing members of the Conservatory of Music to Normal school students was given at the assembly period yesterday morning by Wayne A. Blaaha, new instructor of the violin and stringed instruments.

Mr. Blaaha, accompanied by Miss Vesta Peterman, gave the following program:

(a) Reverie ..... Fanconier
(b) Serenade ..... Drdla
(c) Grandma ..... Langer
(a) Prelude ..... St. Saens
(b) Menuett ..... Beethoven
(c) Mazurka ..... Wieniawski
Cradle Song ..... Blaaha
(a) Caprice Viennoise ..... Kreisler
(b) Fantasia ..... S 7cik
Humoresque ..... Dvorak

The "Cradle Song" which Mr. Blaaha played as an encore was the most popular number on the program. This selection is one of Mr. Blaaha's own compositions and was played without accompaniment.

USE CHINESE IN FACTORIES?

New Yorkers Advocate Coolie Labor to Solve Problem of Shortage of Help Due to the War.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, Oct. 10.—Bringing Chinese coolies to the United States to work in factories and on farms to relieve the labor shortage during the war was advocated by Robert W. Hunt of Chicago and Sidnet Jennings of New York, consulting engineers in addresses before the American Institute of Mining Engineers here.

St. Louis has become the center of the labor supply of the nation. There is a serious scarcity of labor, according to officials of the United States labor bureau here. Men are being sent from here to Massachusetts in the East and California in the West to supply the demand. Wages for day labor are higher than in years and men are scarce.

Men are offered $3.58 for ten hours' work and time and a half for Sunday and yet needed help cannot be obtained. U. S. labor officials here say that government work paying $2 a day with free lodging and board goes begging.

GASOLINE TO GO DOWN?

Release by Standard Oil of Patents on Refining Lower Grades May Reduce the Price.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Oct. 10.—Vision of more gasoline and possibly lower prices was seen in the belief generally expressed at the opening of the ninth general convention of the Independent Oil Men's association of America, that the Standard Oil company soon would release its patents on refining oil from lower grades for gasoline purposes.

More than one thousand members of the association are here for the meeting.

OLD RESIDENTS ON A VISIT.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shelman Left Here Thirty-three Years Ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shelman of Cunningham, Kan., have been spending several weeks with relatives in Nodaway county. They have been visiting a son, Leo Shelman of Sheridan, and Mrs. Shelman's sisters, Mrs. Wagner and Mrs. Wiley, both living near Pickering. Mr. and Mrs. Shelman lived on a farm near Pickering until thirty-three years ago when they moved to Kansas. Mr. Shelman has been a reader of this paper since its start as the Nodaway Democrat, many years ago.

Naval Battle Unconfirmed.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Oct. 10.—Reports of a gigantic naval action in which the German grand fleet will meet with the Allied navies, is impending, received no confirmation at the navy department today.

Was Egypt's Ruler Murdered.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Oct. 10.—News that Hussein Kemat, the Khedive of Egypt is dead, was followed today by the report that an investigation may be made to determine the cause of death, there being sinister rumors that he might have been murdered.

"Gain of Territory Slight."

Berlin (via London), Oct. 10.—The gains of territory by the Entente forces in the latest battles in Flanders have been limited to the stretch of territory between Draeibank and Poelcapelle, says the official communication issued by the war office. The Entente attacks everywhere were repulsed, says the communication.

Mrs. W. C. Van Cleve returned Monday night from a several week's visit with her son, Kenneth Van Cleve, and other relatives in La Grange, Mo.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

A SMALL BOX IS BEST

Gifts To Soldiers in France Better in Light Packages — Some Items They Like.

Much has been published on the subject of boxes for soldiers at the front, but no one has reduced the matter more to a system than Capt. R. J. W. Brooke, who is here examining recruits for the British army, says the Kansas City Times. Captain Brooke has a brother in the Canadian army who has been at the front almost since the commencement of hostilities, and is now fighting near Lens. From the requests contained in his brother's letters during this long period the Canadian officer has worked out a list covering all the actual requirements of a soldier in the trenches.

The contents of the ideal box are:

Socks.
Two handkerchiefs.
Two sheets writing paper.
Two envelopes and small lead pencil.
Chocolate bar.
One tin vegetable soup.
One small tin pork and beans or spaghetti.
Three or four packages of cigarettes.
Small box cigars.
Chewing gum.
Peppermint.
One pair leather shoe laces.
One tin canned corn.
One tin cocoa.
Candy.
Pastry.

The best kind of candy to send, says Captain Brooke, is peanut brittle on account of its keeping qualities. If pastry is sent it should be inclosed in a tin box, while date cake is the best for keeping. Loaf sugar is always appreciated, and a packet of seedless raisins or nuts may be enclosed occasionally. On account of the severe cold in the trenches a tin of canned heat is a boon. Some relatives of soldiers inclose numbered envelopes or letter paper which indicates when returned through the mail that the box with the corresponding number has been received.

Small boxes weighing not more than three or four pounds should be sent, as the men frequently are compelled to leave heavy boxes behind them when they move on.

EXPECT 10,000 DELEGATES

Many Will Go From Nodaway to Convention of Christian Churches At Kansas City.

Pastors, officers and laymen from the Christian churches in Nodaway county will go to the general convention of Christian churches in Kansas City during the week of October 24, in large numbers, plans for the accommodation of several delegations having already been completed.

With ten thousand Christian churches represented at the general convention, it is expected to be one of the largest religious gatherings held anywhere in the world so far since the war began. Kansas City was chosen for the meeting because it is the center of the Christian church strength, which is greater in the west than in the east. It is expected that there will be at least 10,000 delegates besides the people of Kansas City who will attend. The attendance at previous conventions has ranged all the way from 3,000 at Portland to 50,000 at Pittsburg.

There will be a number of deputations from other religious bodies, including Episcopal, Presbyterian, and Congregational ministers.

Mrs. Guy Bowers returned yesterday to her home in St. Joseph following a visit with her mother, Mrs. Anna Neuens.

F. M. Compton went to Ft. Madison, Ia., yesterday on business.

D. Ward King of Maitland was a Maryville visitor yesterday.

Lee Upschulte is visiting relatives in Kansas City and Jefferson City.

BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel — are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it brought out these little olive-colored tablets.

These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

Most headaches, "dullness" and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "loggy" and "heavy." Note how they "clear" clouded brain and how they "perk up" the spirits. 10c and 25c a box. All druggists.

Serge Dresses

$10.00

Special Sale of All Wool *Serge Dresses*

Friday, October 12,

9:00 o'Clock a. m.

These are wonderful bargains—
See part of them in Show Window

Haines

The Store Quality and Low Prices Built

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, October 10, 1917.

Men.

Cook, Alic
Hector, John
Hurst, Robert E.
Johnson, P. W.
Lund, Arthur
Mullholland, J. N.
Robertson, G.
Stocker, C. E. (2)

Women.

Fulbright, Ruby
Hagaman, Miss May
Maggard, Mrs. J. V.
McClane, Mrs. Ray
Miller, Mrs. Phoebe
Moor, Mrs. Katherine
Nelson, Miss Lillie R.
Stewart, Mrs. Horace
Whitted, Mrs. E. B.

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised." Respectfully,

JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

Robert L. Finch, of Kansas City, is in Maryville on a business trip and a visit to his friends. Mr. Finch is a former pastor of the First Christian church of Maryville.

Are you wiser than 500,000 other folks?

Did you realize that in this country today there are nearly 500,000 people who are buying every week

The COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

They need it. They use it. It makes money for them. It makes their work easier and their lives happier.

A whole lot of these people started to buy it when it cost $1.50 a year.

Now I am offering it to you at $1 a year.

Every week, 52 big issues for only $1.

If you own or live on a farm or have poultry or a garden, you need this great national farm paper just as much as these 500,000 others.

And I am here to make the arrangements for you at $1 a year.

MARION F. SMITH
Tel. No. 244 Farmers
Box 48, Maryville, Mo.

Authorized representative of
The Ladies' Home Journal The Saturday Evening Post
The Country Gentleman

One of These Days

ONE OF THESE DAYS YOUR PROPERTY WILL BE DIVIDED AMONG YOUR HEIRS.

YOU WILL NOT BE PRESENT WHEN THIS IS DONE.

YOU WILL HAVE NOTHING TO SAY ABOUT IT.

THE LAW WILL BE APPLIED IN A COLD BLOODED MANNER.

THE BEST THING YOU CAN DO IS TO MAKE A WILL WHILE IN GOOD HEALTH, AND PERMIT AN AUTHORIZED TRUST COMPANY TO ACT AS YOUR EXECUTOR OR TRUSTEE. THE FARMERS TRUST COMPANY WILL DO THIS.

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GEO. L. WILFLEY, Pres.
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S. H. KEMP, Cash. & Sec'y
A. K. FRANK, Ass't Sec'y
H. D. SNYDER, Ass't Sec'y
A. W. HOOVER, Attorney

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Society and Clubland

By MISS LUTA MOODY.
Hanamo, 42. Farmers, 114

Presbyterian Unit to Meet.

The Presbyterian Surgical Dressings unit will meet tomorrow afternoon at the Carnegie Library, with Mrs. W. J. Osburn as instructor.

Hold Business Meeting.

The Third Division of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Methodist church met yesterday afternoon at the church, with Mrs. J. C. Archer presiding. Only a short business session was held, and plans for the bazaar were made.

Sunday Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Moody entertained at dinner Sunday at their home south of Maryville. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. George Hunter and daughter, Thelma, Arthur and Harlan Hunter, Miss Etha Brickie, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Riley and daughters, Opal, Pearl, Ruby and Emerald and little son.

Attend Club Meeting.

Mrs. Charles D. Bellows, president of the Twentieth Century club of Maryville, Mrs. Gallatin Craig and Mrs. M. G. Tate will attend the meeting of the first district of the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs, which is being held at St. Joseph. Mrs. Tate will preside at this meeting.

Mrs. Garrett, Hostess.

The M. I. circle meeting was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. O. Garrett. Eleven members and one guest were present. Mrs. Omer Catterson led the devotions, and Mrs. Walter Mutz read a very interesting article on "Co-Operative Homes of England." Mrs. W. B. Price gave a talk on "Government Bulletins." Discussions of various topics and of Current Events were led by Mrs. R. H. Duncan. Mrs. Walter Mutz acted as critic for the afternoon.

Oyster Supper Last Night.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Young and daughter, Ruth, entertained with an oyster supper last night. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dowden and son, Donald, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Appleby and children, Orville and Alvenia. Mr. and Mrs. Young and Miss Ruth will leave tonight for St. Petersburg, Fla., and other southern points where they will spend the winter.

Maryville Women Attend Convention.

Miss Lucie Davis, Mrs. S. A. Coile and Mrs. G. H. Colbert, delegates for the Women's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church, and Miss Ora Eckles and Mrs. Fred French, delegates of the Westminster Guild, left today for St. Joseph to attend the District meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian churches which is in session.

Miss Davis is president of the Missionary society of this church, and also secretary of the district society.

Wesleyan Bible Class.

The Wesleyan Bible class of the First Methodist church met last night at the home of Miss May Howland. The regular business session was held and then followed a social hour during which the guests were entertained with victrola music. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess.

Farewell For Mrs. Tebow.

As a farewell to Mrs. I. E. Tebow, who will move to Maryville soon, the Herron Homemaking circle held an all-day meeting Thursday. The day was very pleasantly spent visiting and quilting. At the noon hour an elaborate dinner was served. The members present were: Mrs. C. T. Porter, Mrs. L. E. Rogers, Mrs. Nellie Manley, Mrs. V. A. Guthrie, Mrs. S. E. Fisher, Mrs. R. Neidel, Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor, Mrs. Elva McDowell, Mrs. L. E. White, Mary Taylor, Esther Neidel, Esther Tebow and Nellie Fisher. The visitors were: Mrs. W. A. White, Mrs. J. C. White, Mrs. R. Noakes, Mrs. Orville Willhoyte, Clydell White and Grace Tebow. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ed Vulgamott.

The Shakespeare Department Met Yesterday.

The Shakespeare department of the Twentieth Century club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. C. H. Belting. Some twenty members were present including two visitors, Mrs. C. A. Bone and Mrs. Arthur Hager of other departments of the club.

Mrs. Gallatin Craig, leader, gave a most instructive sketch of Act I, also the proper pronunciation of names of characters appearing in the play.

Mrs. Walter Hanson told most entertainingly of the manners and customs of Shakespeare's day, the idea in mind when writing the plays, how they were produced, stage settings, price of tickets, etc.

Miss Grace Langan gave an interesting historical description of the origin of the plot of Julius Caesar. The dramatic reading of Act I, followed. It was well produced and the various characters, represented by the members, assumed the dramatic importance due them. A spirited study of the technique of the act closed the study for the day.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. L. E. White, October 23.

Surprise on Fourteenth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Blaine, four miles east of Clearmont were completely surprised about noon, Sunday, October 7, when a brigade of cars and buggies parked on their lawn. They had not the least idea that the gathering was in anticipation of their fourteenth wedding anniversary. An elaborate dinner was spread on a table centered with a beautiful bouquet of dahlias and asters, which called forth many exclamations of admiration. Two beautiful cakes also helped to decorate the table. One was for Mr. and Mrs. Blaine and one for Mrs. Henry Kellogg, who was celebrating her birthday anniversary. All present enjoyed a pleasant time and for them:

"We wish not all joy and sunshine,
As others may have done,
But just enough of sorrow
To temper the glare of the sun."

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Coulter, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Johnson, Mrs. S. W. Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. George Ripley, Mrs. Ed Wallace of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Gray of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Duffy Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Purl Gray and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Dilts, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Dredge, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Kinder, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Houston, and nephew, Velma Coulter, Alta May Johnson, Katherine and Ethel Wallace, Eldon and Delores Gray, Lucile and Rolla B. Wallace, Josephine, Phillip and Harold Fisher, Dora, Mary, Jessie and Minnie Dilts, Lotheia Dredge, Aldin Adkins, Ona Blaine, Edwin Wallace, Letha Coulter, Nora Gray, Mary Shaw, Samuel Ripley, Ray Root, Ross Wallace and Orville Coulter.

A well-filled purse was presented Mr. and Mrs. Blaine.

Mrs. Frank Neubauer and two children of Stanberry are guests today of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McVey of Maryville.

Mrs. Otto Frazee underwent on operation this morning at St. Francis hospital.

Mrs. J. B. Robinson left today for Rockford, Ill., where she will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Evans of the Harmony neighborhood, were in Maryville on business today.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

NO COURT SESSION TODAY

Docketed Cases Either Continued or Settled Out of Court—Smith Awarded Damages.

A jury in circuit court yesterday afternoon returned a verdict for George W. Smith against the Hartford Fire Insurance Co., of $1,030.00. Smith sued to recover damages sustained by fire during occupancy of his dwelling, the counter claim of the company being that he violated the provisions of the policy in the manufacture of medicine containing ingredients of an inflammable nature.

Several cases docketed for trial today were either settled out of court or continued and Judge Dawson announced this morning the adjournment of court until tomorrow.

Tomorrow's cases will include the trial of Brint R. Embree, charged with malicious wounding of an animal, also Albert Gill, charged with the theft of a tarpaulin.

Other cases disposed of were as follows:

The case of Walter and Sibbie Garrard against J. J. Enis and others, to set aside will, was set for trial December 5. This promises to be one of the most stubbornly fought cases of recent court terms.

Estate of D. C. Stephens vs. John R. Swartz; case was continued.

Dora Merrill vs. John and Hattie Merrill, dismissed by plaintiff and costs paid.

Myrtle Taylor vs. Noble John Taylor, to set aside deed was dismissed by the plaintiff.

BANKERS MEET TOMORROW

No Formal Program Has Been Announced For the Gathering at The Elks Club At Noon.

The bankers of Nodaway county will meet tomorrow in a social meeting at a dinner at the Elks club at 12:30 o'clock. The committee in charge of the entertainment have received advices from a number of bankers all over the county that they will be here and a large attendance is expected.

Besides getting better acquainted with each other several matters of timely interest will be discussed, but no formal program has been arranged. The Maryville bankers will be hosts for the occasion and have invited officers and directors of every bank in the county to attend the meeting.

IS OLDEST LIVING THING

The "General Sherman" Tree in California Grove is Over 4,600 Years Old.

Towering a giant among giants, the oldest living thing that connects the present with the dim past, majestic in its mien, its dignity and its world-old experience, the "Gen. Sherman tree" is the patriarch of the Sequoia National Park of California, says the National Geographic Magazine. It was already 2,000 years old when Christ was born.

In the age when the known world was rocking in the throes of the Trojan wars and the time that history tells us marked the exodus of the Hebrews from Egypt, this greatest of sequoia gigantea was a flourishing sapling of some twenty or thirty feet in height and truly under the special care of the Creator, who held it safe from the lightnings of His wrath as He did from the attacks of earthly enemies.

The "Gen. Sherman" was discovered in 1879 by James Wolverton, a hunter, and named by him in honor of General William T. Sherman. It towers 279.9 feet into the sky; its greatest diameter 36.5 feet, and it has developed a diameter of 17.7 feet at a point 100 feet above ground.

The per capita money circulation on Aug. 1 was $46.53. Within a year the per capita circulation has shown the phenomenal increase of $7.53, greater than during any similar period.

F. D. Conner of Maitland was a Maryville visitor yesterday.

PNEUMONIA
First call a physician. Then begin hot applications of—
Keep a Little Body-Guard in Your Home
VICK'S VAPORUB

WATCH YOUR EYE-SIGHT

EYES EXAMINED FREE
Our expert graduate Optometrist will diagnose your eye troubles and tell you what you need. The service is free at
KUCHS BROTHERS
222 N. Main Street

Edison Week
October 21 to 27

October 21, 1917, is the 36th anniversary of the invention of the incandescent electric light by Thomas A. Edison. The entire week of October 21 to 27 inclusive will be observed by a number of the industries founded by Mr. Edison.

Mr. Edison's Favorite Invention

It is well known that the phonograph is Mr. Edison's favorite invention. He has steadfastly refused to dispose of any of his phonograph patents, nor will he permit outsiders to become interested financially in the manufacturing laboratories where the Edison Phonograph is made.

In the United States and Canada there are 3700 merchants who have been licensed by Mr. Edison to demonstrate and sell

The NEW EDISON
"THE PHONOGRAPH WITH A SOUL"

We are among these 3700 and will observe Edison Week. We will give demonstrations of the Edison at our store. If you are expecting to get an Edison this fall, we urge you to make an early decision.

The United States Government recently placed an order for 500 Edisons, then doubled the order and then tripled it. The Edison laboratories are being forced to the limit and are unable to fill the demand at the present time.

ASK FOR AN EDISON DEMONSTRATION. No Cost to You.

Koch Pharmacy
NORTH SIDE SQUARE

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Home Craft WEEK

This is a week that is devoted to the beautification of that greatest of institutions, that bulwark of strength, the American Home.

It is the object of our Drapery Department to show you the finest selection of drapery materials together with the newest ideas for making the home beautiful.

If the problem of how to "dress" some room of your home is troubling you bring that problem to us. We have had the experience in helping to solve such problems for many customers.

We have, for instance, lace nets to veil your windows, cheerful cretonnes for light bright effect, splendid Sundours for rich soft hanging—indeed the right merchandise for every desired form of home beautification.

Every good housewife knows what magic change a few yards of lace or drapery material judiciously chosen will make in the appearance of the home. We have collected and now have on display in the drapery department an unusually fine showing of everything that comes under the head of home draperies and prices are very moderate.

Take advantage of Home Craft Week—October 8 to 13.

See Maryville Boys at Camp Funston.

Harry Fisher and Vern Manley returned last night from Camp Funston, Kan., where they have been visiting the Maryville boys, who are in training. The boys left Maryville last Saturday night and arrived in Camp Funston about 7:30 o'clock Sunday morning. They had no trouble gaining entrance to the camp, and visited with nearly all the Maryville boys there.

There are about 80 operations in the manufacture of a gold pen.

Graham M. E. Church Notes.

Services Sunday, October 14 as follows:

Preaching at Mt. Zion at 11 o'clock a. m.; at Swan Chapel at 3 o'clock p. m.; and at Graham at 7:30 o'clock p. m. We invite the public to any and all these services.

Come and help us to make this a good year.—E. W. Croy, pastor.

Mrs. M. L. Highbargar and Mrs. August Stapler and little daughter, Julia Helen, went to St. Joseph on business yesterday.

You Can Shake Loose from The Tortures of Rheumatism

By using S. S. S.

The germs of Rheumatism are in the blood, which is laden with millions of the minute demons of pain, causing untold suffering and bringing its victim from vigor and strength to almost helplessness. To get real and genuine relief from this disease, these disease germs must be completely routed out of the system through the blood.

S. S. S. has been used for fifty years with satisfactory results in the treatment of Rheumatism. It acts directly upon the blood, which it promptly purifies of all disease germs. It is a powerful antidote, and eliminates from the blood all trace of rheumatic germs, building up and strengthening the run-down system.

Write to-day to our medical director, who will give you valuable advice regarding the proper treatment of your own case. Address Swift Specific Co., Dept. I Atlanta, Ga.

CONSULTATION, EXAMINATION *AND* TREATMENT
FREE
J. E. Carpenter, *"The Kodak Specialist"*
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4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

OPEN YOUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT NOW.

Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today. Deposits of one dollar and upwards received in our savings department.

INTEREST PAID TWICE A YEAR.
OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK.
A BANK OF SAVINGS. MARYVILLE, MO.

Women of Middle Age

Many distressing Ailments experienced by them are Alleviated by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Here is Proof by Women who Know.

Lowell, Mass.—"For the last three years I have been troubled with the Change of Life and the bad feelings common at that time. I was in a very nervous condition, with headaches and pain a good deal of the time so I was unfit to do my work. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did, and it has helped me in every way. I am not nearly so nervous, no headache or pain. I must say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best remedy any sick woman can take."—Mrs. Margaret Quinn, Rear 259 Worthen St., Lowell, Mass.

She Tells Her Friends to Take Lydia E. Pinkham's Remedies.

North Haven, Conn.—"When I was 45 I had the Change of Life which is a trouble all women have. At first it didn't bother me but after a while I got bearing down pains. I called in doctors who told me to try different things but they did not cure my pains. One day my husband came home and said, 'Why don't you try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash?' Well, I got them and took about 10 bottles of Vegetable Compound and could feel myself regaining my health. I also used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and it has done me a great deal of good. Any one coming to my house who suffers from female troubles or Change of Life, I tell them to take the Pinkham remedies. There are about 20 of us here who think the world of them."—Mrs. Florence Isella, Box 197, North Haven, Conn.

You are Invited to Write for Free Advice.

No other medicine has been so successful in relieving woman's suffering as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Women may receive free and helpful advice by writing the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. Such letters are received and answed by women only and held in strict confidence.

DEMOCRAT-FORUM Classified Ads

ARE TWO PHASED

You have to lead a hermit life to get away from the almost daily need of Democrat-Forum Classified Advertising. For it's come to mean real service—to stand for short cuts in so many phases of daily life. Democrat-Forum Classified Ads do more odd jobs than all the odd job men in the city—greater errands than messenger boys—and make sales that cannot be made economically in any other way.

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions, 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by 12 o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—No. 5 Oliver Typewriters, cheap, on monthly payments. J. B. Jones, 418 West Second St. x

BREEDING STOCK FOR SALE — Choice lot of February and March male pigs, and gilts of the same farrow. Write or call A. B. Dowden, Maryville, Mo., Farmers phone 1-13. 25tf.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Residence property, 516 South Buchanan. Phone Hanamo 273 or Farmers 55-6-22, Maryville. 8-10*

FOR SALE—Good Shropshire buck. Telephone Farmers 4612. J. D. Mutz. 8-10*

FOR SALE—Northwest Greenling apples as they come from tree, 75c per bu. 912 South Walnut. Hanamo 168. 8-10

FOR SALE — Jonathan apples, 6 miles south of town. Phone R. M. Evans, Arkoe. 10-16

FOR SALE—Jersey male calf, 3 weeks old. 912 South Walnut. Hanamo 168. 8-10

FOR SALE—Extra good milk cow and calf six weeks old. Price right. Call Farmers 144. 10-12*

FOR SALE—5-passenger Overland car, model 59, good as new. Can be seen at Wadley Bros. 8-10*

FOR SALE—1917 Ford touring car, new tires, perfect mechanical condition. May be seen at Phipps' garage. 401 East 3rd. 8-10*

FOR SALE—Onions. Will deliver Friday. B. R. Embree, Hanamo phone 3F. 9-11*

SHOATS—25 or 30 head for sale at 15c per lb., if taken in next few days. In fine condition and will average about 65 lbs. No delivery. C. D. McKibban. 10-12

WANTED

WANTED—To repair and recharge your storage batteries. Rental batteries for you car while yours is being repaired. Exchange your old batteries in on new ones. Willard Storage Battery Service Station, both phones. J. L. Fisher. 9tf.

WANTED—Apple pickers. Furnish transportation to and from orchard. Farmers phone 8-17. 10-12*

WANTED—Small heating stove and cupboard. Call Hanamo 4174. 9-11

WANTED—Couple furnished rooms for light housekeeping within one or two blocks of Veterinary hospital. Inquire of Harry Merrifield. 9-11

WANTED—Work on farm by young married man. Would consider running 160 or more acres by month; also shuck corn by bushels or month. Address K, care Democrat-Forum. 10-12*

Found.

FOUND—Gray saddle horse, with saddle and bridle. 6 miles east and 1 mile north of Maryville. Joe Brant. 9-11*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—8-room house, modern except furnace. Annie Kimple, 320 E. Edwards street. 8-10*

FOR RENT—One 160-acre and one 200-acre farm, improved. See Allen Bros. 10-12

FOR RENT—7 room house, modern. Northeast Maryville. John Hansen. 9-11*

FOR RENT—In private home, 2 rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 110 So. Fillmore. Farmers phone 180. 9-11

PASTURE TO LET—120 acres. Had nothing on since August. Good water. Call Hanamo 605, Farmers 14. 9-11*

FOR RENT—Six room cottage with bath, light and water, four extra rooms in basement. Also five room flat, water and light, over Gabe Allen's store. S. H. Kemp. 10-12

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Oct. 10. — CORN — Dec., $1.14; May, $1.08.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Oct. 10. — CATTLE — Receipts, 17,000; steers, $10.00@$16.50; cows, $6.00@$15.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000; top, $19.60; bulk, $18.65@$19.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 9,000.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Oct. 10. — CATTLE — Receipts, 2,000; market, weak.

HOGS—Receipts, 15,000; market, 5c lower; top, $19.60.

SHEEP—Receipts, 26,000.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Oct. 10.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000; market, weak.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,000; top, $19.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 6,000; market, 10c lower.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce company.

Butter fat, per lb	45c
Eggs, per dozen	32c
Hens, per lb	20c
Springs, per lb	20c
Hides, per lb	14c
Ducks, per lb	10c
Geese, per lb	8c
Old Roosters, per lb	10c

MAIL 'EM RIGHT AWAY

Christmas Mail for the Soldiers in France Should Be Sent By November 15.

Christmas mail for the soldier boys in France must be mailed on or before November 15, to insure reaching the destination desired by December 25. This word has been sent out by the postmaster general, along with other instructions regarding the mailing of Christmas packages.

The address, complete, the package wrapped securely, and "Christmas Package," are a few of the other rules involved in the sending of a pair of socks, or mittens, to a soldier friend in Europe. People sending mail to the boys can paste no Red Cross or other stamps except postage stamps on the front of the packages. If the parcels are marked "Christmas Mail" they will be held until Christmas day for the soldiers when they arrive in camp. No registered packages nor insured parcels will be accepted for foreign mail.

Coal Production Increases.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Oct. 10.—The coal production in the United States this year exceeded that of a year ago by ten per cent, the fuel administration announced today.

The change from green food to dry food seems to increase blackleg. The cost of Blacklegoids is reasonable and it is insurance against loss. Koch Pharmacy. 8-10

Mrs. Nora Sewell and M. A. Sewell of Skidmore, and their guests, George Gilleland and O. O. Sewell of Simpson, Kan., were in Maryville yesterday.

Miss Bertha Fanning spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fanning of Barnard.

DR. W. W. TURNER
OSTEOPATH
Treatment of bowel, liver and nervous diseases a specialty.
Office over Alderman-Yehle Store
Both Phones.

LOST

LOST—Gold cross and chain between 402 West 2nd and Christian church. Return to Democrat-Forum office 8-10

LOST—Rubber overcoat, between the high school and court house. Leave at this office and get reward. 10-12*

MISCELLANEOUS

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Hanamo 46.

SPIRELLA CORSETS—Mrs. Henry Cook, 221 West 3rd street, resident corsetiere, has just received new and complete line of fall models. Your patronage solicited. Both phones. 9-11

CHANCE TO MAKE EXTRA MONEY—You can add $25.00 to $50.00 a month to your income in your spare time. Our money-saving plan is a winner for either men of women. We furnish outfit free and teach you how to use it. Send postal at once for "Particulars of the Money-Making Plan." Act promptly before the vacancy is filled in your territory. Address Publisher, Box 155, N. Times Square Station, New York City.

CUMMINS CASE DISMISSED.

No Intent to Violate Law Shown and Defendant Is Released.

Through misinformation given it was stated in yesterday's Democrat-Forum that Eph Cummins had pleaded guilty to a violation of the liquor law and was fined $300. Mayor Robey states that the case of Cummins was of a similar nature to that of Cleve Cornett, wherein the offense consisted in merely giving a friendly drink. The case against Cummins was dismissed at the instance of the city attorney on payment of the costs incurred.

In Two Land Deals, $45,000.

Land deals involving $45,000 were made today by G. B. Holmes when Sherman Pierpoint sold a farm containing 210 acres to Alfred Jones, Jones in turn selling a tract of 97 acres to Ed Vulgamott.

AMERICAN ARMS FAMOUS

United States Leads the World in Invention of Weapons to Use in Warfare.

Washington, Oct. 10. — The invention of the aeroplane, the submarine, the Lewis machine gun and other destructive agencies of war emphasizes the fact that though Americans may be a peace-loving people they have been quick in bringing into the world the most powerful and ingenious weapons.

Away back in the days of the American Revolution American small arms were famous, and these guns caused Gen. Howe to write home about "the terrible guns of the rebels." At that time Americans were a nation of gunmakers and gun users, and an authority has written:

"In the colonial days the residents of the Atlantic seaboard were the greatest users of guns of their period, and gunmakers' shops were in every city and town. With little knowledge of the science of ballistics, these men perfected the American rifle that was a factor of great moment in the revolution when wielded by the sharpshooting, keen-eyed men of the colonies."

From about 1800 until a period near the time of the outbreak of the Civil War the Jager rifle, made at the United States arsenal and rifle factory at Harper's Ferry, and generally known as the "Harper's Ferry Rifle," stood at the head of the list for efficiency as a military rifle.

It was an American who invented the revolver. Colonel Samuel Colt's first vital patent was taken out in 1835, but at the beginning the army and navy officers looked with suspicion or aversion upon the device. The Seminole war, in 1837, gave the inventor his first opportunity, and his revolver proved effective in terrifying the Indians of Florida.

It came into use in large numbers during the Mexican war in the hands of Texas Rangers. The revolver of that period was far different from the type of today. The powder had to be dropped into six holes, the bullets then placed on top and rammed down by a lever; percussion caps affixed back of each charge and the hammer pulled back after each shot.

Then there was the invention of Richard J. Gatling, who brought forth the first serviceable machine gun of the world. A writer on military weapons has said that "in the Yankee group of inventors ranks Eliphalet Remington, Jr., of the same period as Colt; Maxim, of Maine, the inventor of England's best rapid fire gun, and Parrott, who made the great smoothbores of the last century."

Among Americans who did much in the development of heavy ordnance were Dahlgren and Rodman, inventors and designers of the most effective big guns of the Civil war and Colonel Bomford of New York, who designed and superintended the building of the great Columbiads.

Among the out-of-town people in Maryville today are: W. W. Alexander, Hopkins; A. C. Leet, Pickering; W. C. Watson, Sheridan; Harry Wilson and George Yates, Burlington Junction; G. E. Baker, Barnard, and Leslie Murray and son of the Harmony neighborhood.

Marriage Licenses.

Burton M. Heaton and Miss Katherine Baldwin, both of Clarinda, Ia., were issued a marriage license this morning by County Recorder Baker.

The United States army uses the Springfield rifle, caliber .30. It is made at the Springfield armory, Springfield, Mass., and at the Rock Island armory, Rock Island, Ill.

Internal revenue figures for the fiscal year 1917 show that Uncle Sam's return on cosmetics has shrunk from $4,000,000 to $671,968.

The nation's whiskey bill for the last year was estimated between $1,800,000,000 and $2,000,000,000. This takes no account of the vast sums paid out for beer and wine.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

A Letter From Washington

The Food Administrator Writes Us:

"The use of baking powder breads made of corn and other coarse flours instead of patent wheat flour is recommended by the Conservation Division of the Food Administration. The wheat needed for export is thus conserved, and at the same time healthful food for our own people is provided. The circulation of recipes providing for these uses would be of assistance in carrying out our plans."

The following recipes for Corn Bread and Rye Rolls save wheat flour and make attractive and wholesome food for every day when made with

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

CORN BREAD

1¾ cups corn meal
¼ cup flour
4 level teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
1 tablespoon sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1½ cups milk
2 tablespoons shortening

Mix thoroughly dry ingredients; add milk and melted shortening; beat well; pour into well greased pan and bake in hot oven about 25 minutes.

RYE ROLLS

2 cups rye flour
½ teaspoon salt
3 level teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
¾ cup milk
½ tablespoon shortening

Sift dry ingredients together, add milk and melted shortening. Knead on floured board; shape into rolls. Put into greased pans and allow to stand in warm place 20 to 25 minutes. Bake in moderate oven 25 to 30 minutes.

Our red, white and blue booklet "Best War Time Recipes" containing additional similar recipes sent free on request. Address Royal Baking Powder Company, Dept. H, 135 William Street, New York.

PLANS FOR BAZAAR

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purchased.

The comfort booth will sell home made comforts which have been made and donated by the women of the church, and at the apron booth will be found fancy embroidered aprons, heavy kitchen aprons and the big comfortable coverall aprons, which can be purchased at a reasonable sum.

Mrs. Dan O'Grady and Mrs. P. J. Tobin will have charge of the kitchen and Mrs. M. J. Sherlock will take care of the dining room. These women are working hard to make this bazaar a success, and a cordial invitation is extended to every one to attend.

A short entertainment will be given both Wednesday and Thursday nights.

PUT UP 'SLOW DOWN' SIGNS

Maryville Man Suggests Protection For School Children on Streets Near the Schools.

Here is a very timely suggestion offered by a Maryville man, that "slow down" signs be placed a block away from all city school buildings. Children coming to and from school, especially small children, race across the street, never observing jay walking rules. Grown-ups do the same thing. There are many drivers of automobiles who violate the speed ordinance. Go out any day in the vicinity of the ward schools, and you will see automobiles racing by at the rate of from thirty to forty miles an hour. Police officers have warned yet drivers continue to violate the speed ordinance. One of these days there is going to be a disastrous accident unless this practice stops. But the placing of "slow down" signs a block away from school houses on all four corners of streets would be a step in the right direction. A good, stiff fine in police court would also go a long way towards correcting this dangerous practice.

Charley Ellis Called.

Charley Ellis, an electrician for two years in the employ of the Maryville Electric Light and Power company, who enlisted in the reserve Signal Corps of the United States army several months ago, has been called to report tomorrow at Ft. Dodge, Des Moines, Ia. Mr. Ellis left this morning for St. Joseph. He was presented with a military wrist watch, a gift of the Light company.

There is a Washington county in many of the states, a city or town in twenty-eight states, and a Washington township in most of the counties of the states.

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PLATTE VALLEY.

Mrs. Joseph Curtis and son, Ralph, of St. Joseph visited from Friday until Monday with her sister, Mrs. K. C. Knudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Nelson and son, George, spent Sunday at Luther Lemasters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Throckmorton and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tapscott.

K. C. Knudson and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Larsen, Mrs. Joseph Curtis and son, Ralph, and Miss Lora Nelson were guests of W. B. Torrance and family Sunday.

Ruby Hagen and Lela Lockhart spent Sunday with Velma Skidmore.

Rex Lincoln of Hopkins came down Monday for a visit with his father, Glen Lincoln and family.

Mrs. Alma Scott of St. Joseph, choirister of the Far West Stake and Miss Althena Scott were in Guilford Sunday directing the choir of the L. D. S. church at that place.

Miss Salena Torrance assisted Mrs. Sam Jobe in house cleaning last Thursday.

Elder I. W. Ikerlind closed his series of meetings in Cawood Monday evening.

Left For New Home.

Mrs. Edgar Schilder and little daughter, Dorothy, who have been visiting Mrs. Schilder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barmann, for several months, left Sunday for their new home in Syracuse, N. Y. They will stop in Chillicothe, O., for a visit with relatives.

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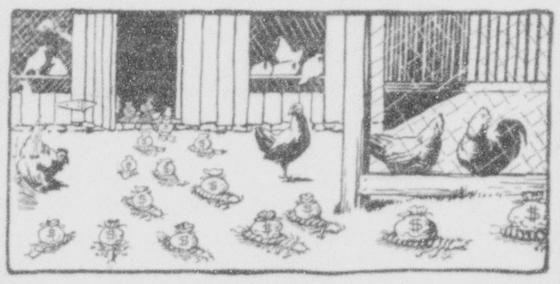

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45 head of Duroc Jerseys, 22 boars and 23 gilts; 14 head of Poland-Chinas, 6 boars and 8 gilts; and 6 head of Hampshires, 3 boars and 3 gilts, at C. A. Wright's farm, 3 miles southeast of Rosendale and 1 mile east of Wyeth, Mo., on

Wednesday, October 17

This offering will consist of 22 early spring Duroc Jersey boars and 23 large growthy Duroc Jersey gilts, 6 big boned Poland-China boars and 8 gilts; and 3 Hampshire boars and 3 gilts. We think there are more high classed individuals in this offering than in any of our previous sales, and invite all lovers of good hogs to attend whether you wish to buy or not. Our usual guarantee and fair treatment accorded you as on former occasions. Sale inside a large building.

Sale Begins Promptly at 12:00 o'clock
Terms Cash

Lunch served by the Ladies Aid Society of the Wyeth M. E. Church

C. A. Wright and W. L. Wright, Jr.
Col. W. D. Gibson and K. C. Deaton, Aucts. W. B. Wood, Clerk.